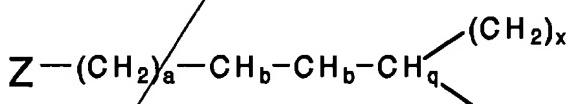
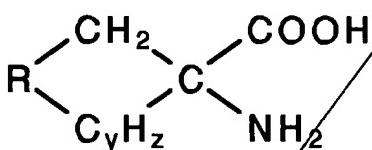


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41. An amino acid analog having the general structure



where a is 1, 2 or 3

b is 0, 1 or 2

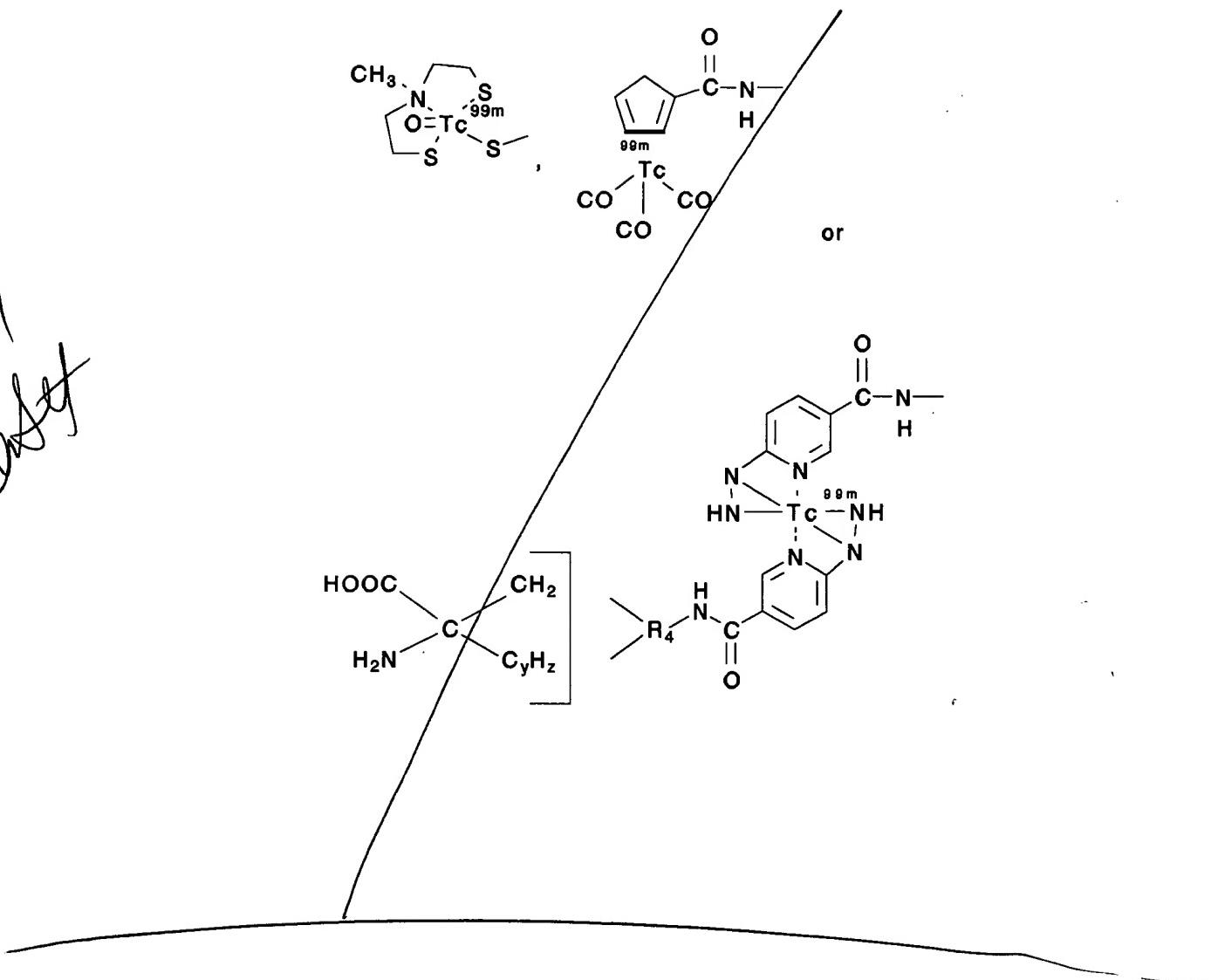
x is 0 or 1

y is 1 or 2

z is 1, 2, 3 or 4 and z > y if y is 2,

q is 1 or 0

Z is



REMARKS

Applicant hereby affirms the election of species as stated in the Office Action. This election is directed to compounds numbered 132, 133 and 134 in the Specification. Synthesis of compound 132 is described in Example 22.

Paragraph 3 of the Office Action refers to aspects of claiming foreign priority under 35 USC §119. This paragraph appears to have been inserted by mistake. No foreign priority is claimed in the instant case.